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Temple Ewell Newsletter



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Hello All

I'm pleased to report that not only was our Quiz Night last month a great success, but also that we raised a total of £226 on the raffle, which we had decided would be donated to the DEC Ukraine appeal. Thank you to everyone who attended our Quiz and special thanks for the generosity of all who bought raffle tickets.



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### Neighbourhood Watch office Ukrainian Crisis Warning –

We have begun to hear about scams using the Ukrainian Crisis to extort or scam money. Please be mindful of this and check the origins of requests to support the crisis. If you come across scams please report them.

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We welcome all contributions to the content of the Newsletter, but please remember that the deadline date for the next issue is 8pm on the 15th of the preceding month. However, please note, there is no August or January issue of the Newsletter.

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# Village Diary

## April

Fri 1	Farmers' Market 10-12 in Village Hall
Tues 5	Lite Lunch at Baptist Church 12.30-2pm Speaker from RNLI
Thurs 7	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Fri 8	Farmers' Market 10-12 in Village Hall
Sat 9	<b>Easter Fayre</b> 2-4.30pm in Village Hall—see page 25
Tues 12	W.I. 2.30pm in the VH
Fri 15	<b>Bank Holiday</b> - Good Friday
Mon 18	<b>Bank Holiday</b> - Easter Monday
Tues 19	Tickets go on sale for Players' 50th Anniversary Show - 6pm at Village Hall and online
Thurs 21	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Fri 22	Farmers' Market 10-12 in Village Hall
Tues 26	Annual Parish Meeting 7.15pm in Baptist Church Hall
Fri 29	Farmers' Market 10-12 in Village Hall

## May

Mon 2	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tues 3	Lite Lunch at Baptist Church 12.30-2pm Speaker Mr T Stewart from Pilgrims Hospice
Thurs 5	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Fri 6	Branching Out Quiz in the Village Hall see page 29 For details
Tues 10	W.I. 2.30pm in the VH
Sat 14	<b>Race Night</b> at The Fox in aid of Church funds see page 16
Wed 18—Sat 21	<b>PLAYERS' 50th ANNIVERSARY SHOW "We're Still Standing"</b>
Thurs 19	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Tues 31	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Lower Village Hall

## June

Thurs 2	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Thurs 2	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Fri 3	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Thur 2 - Sun 5	<b>THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENTS</b>
Tues 7	Lite Lunch at Baptist Church 12.30-2pm Speaker tbc
Tues 14	W.I. 2.30pm in the VH
Thurs 16	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Tues 28	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Lower Village Hall
Thurs 30	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall

## July

Tues 5	Lite Lunch at Baptist Church 12.30-2pm Speaker tbc
Sat 9	<b>Strawberry Tea</b> at Watersend in aid of Church - details tbc
Tues 12	W.I. 2.30pm in the VH
Thurs 14	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Sat 16	<b>Produce Association Summer Show</b>
Sat 23	<b>Summer Fayre</b> 1pm in The Fox garden—Branching Out
Tues 26	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Lower Village Hall
Thurs 28	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall

## August

Tues 2	Lite Lunch at Baptist Church 12.30-2pm Speaker Peter Sherred
TBA	W.I. 2.30pm in the VH
Thurs 11	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Thurs 25	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Mon 29	<b>Bank Holiday</b>

## September

Sat 3	<b>Produce Association Autumn Show</b>
Thurs 8	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Thurs 8—Sat 10	<b>Players' production of Vicar of Dibley</b>
Tues 13	W.I. 2.30pm in the VH
Sat 17	<b>Quiz Night</b> in aid of Church funds—see page 34
Thurs 22	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Tues 27	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Lower Village Hall

## October

Thurs 6	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Tues 11	W.I. 2.30pm in the VH
Thurs 20	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Tues 25	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Lower Village Hall

## November

Thurs 3	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Tues 8	W.I. 2.30pm in the VH
Sun 13	Afternoon tea - music from The Swingtime Sweethearts for Remembrance Day
Thurs 17	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Tues 29	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Lower Village Hall

## December

Thurs 1	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Tues 13	W.I. 2.30pm in the VH
Thurs 15	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall
Mon 26	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tues 27	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Thurs 29	Coffee Morning 10.30-12 in the Village Hall

## 2023

### January

Tues 31	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Lower Village Hall
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### February

Tues 28	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Lower Village Hall
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### March

Tues 28	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in Lower Village Hall
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## Temple Ewell & District Produce Association

By the time you receive this news magazine we will have had our Spring Show, the first one for two years. We hope that everyone who exhibited and/or attended had a really enjoyable time.

The details and prize winners will be notified in the May edition of the Newsletter.

We're hoping that, like us, you are looking forward to the Summer Show with warmer weather.

**Regards**  
**Trevor and Edie**

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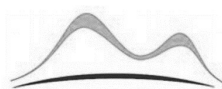
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We have all viewed with sadness and concern the tragedy unfolding in Ukraine. The scenes of a nation fleeing its oppressors seem almost Biblical in their turbulence. In the Bible, the Psalmist asks; "Why do the nations so furiously rage together?"

Just a few months ago we celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ, with all the joy and delight of the season. In a few days time, we remember the sacrifice he made on behalf of a broken world, and the anguish of body and soul which he endured. No spring flowers or Easter gifts can compare with the offering of himself on behalf of us all. As Jesus said to his followers: "In this world you will have tribulation - but be of good cheer: I have overcome the world."

## **VERY HAPPY EASTER**

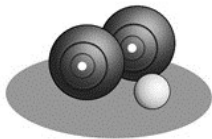
Easter Services - All are very welcome.

Maundy Thursday 14th April at 7.00pm

Easter Day 17th April at 10.30am.

*We are pleased to say that services are now held each week, but we maintain Covid restrictions. All are welcome to our service on Sunday at 10.30am. If you would like us to pray for a particular need or require assistance in the meantime, then please telephone one of the numbers below.*

If we can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact June on 822982 or Jack on 825150 [www.templeewellbaptistchurch.com](http://www.templeewellbaptistchurch.com)



## Kearsney Bowling Club

### BOWLS IS BACK!

Our 2022 season gets under way on Saturday, 23 April.

We're looking forward to getting together again for what is expected to be a normal season, after the restrictions of the last two years.

It would be good to see previous members again, who have been missing for a while, as well as new people who would like to come along and give it a try.

For everyone we have an Open Day on Bank Holiday Monday, 02 May where coaches will be available to help, especially for those playing for the first time. All will be very welcome.

And how about this? New members signed up on the day will benefit from FREE CLUB MEMBERSHIP for the first year!

See you there...?

**Roger Cook, Club Secretary** [kbcsecretary@uwclub.net](mailto:kbcsecretary@uwclub.net) 07986 576750



## Temple Ewell Players

Not long to wait now for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show! The dates are set, the scenery is being prepared and the cast are hard at work putting together an incredible show to celebrate the 50 years we've been performing for you all!

Here are some important dates for your diary:-

Show night are as follows:-

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Tickets will be on sale at the Hall from 6pm on 19<sup>th</sup> April, and from 6.30pm the same time tickets will also be available to purchase online.

**Holly**

## **Celebrating 50 years!**

As many of you may know this year TEMPLE EWELL PLAYERS are celebrating our 50th anniversary! We thought it would be nice to share some of our memories from the last 50 years and what this group means to us, and who better to ask than our longest reigning members and founders of Temple Ewell Players!

### **What is your favourite memory?**

There have been many favourite memories but when it was first mooted we were outside the school waiting for the children to come out and Jean Mercer asked several of us mums if we'd like to go in a pantomime. Some people were thinking of re-starting Temple Ewell Players. About six of us said yes and we met in Jean's house for a meeting. That was the start of the original cast around today and still keep in touch ~ **Tonia Watts**

First time I received an 'encore' ~ **Cindy Tuson**

### **What is your funniest memory?**

There have been so many but once when I was playing the Dame, I had been giving the back stage crew a lot of grief and on the last night at a certain part of the panto I had to cook potatoes in a made-up oven (which had happened every night without incident) in front of the curtain backstage crew dropped a load of potatoes over the curtain causing chaos. I had to deal with that – but I did deserve it ~ **Brian Watts**.

Maureen Skingle appearing on stage with long socks on for a tap routine as she'd forgotten to take them off in the previous costume change ~ **Maureen Saunders**

There are lots of funny things that happened over the years. Mainly things that went wrong on stage with props, or curtains not opening, etc. Also chatting downstairs and suddenly realising you should be on stage and having to race up 2 flights of stairs ~ **Sheila Revell**

Falling off the pantomime horse. I had great fun afterwards telling everyone I fell off two men! ~ **Margaret Saunders**

### **What is your favourite role?**

Probably amongst the many times I have enjoyed was when I played Idle Jack in Mother Goose – only the second panto. I was lucky enough to play a few title roles in panto but to be honest I just love every show I've ever been in. I just love the togetherness of the company ~ **Tonia Watts**

Granny in Red Riding Hood ~ **Ann Hogben**

Mo in the Roly Polys ~ **Maureen Saunders**

### **What was your favourite show?**

I have loved every show I have been involved with but my real favourites have to be pantomimes, comedies and musicals which are what we do best and it is what our loyal audiences seem to enjoy to. But South American Dream which I produced and directed was my very favourite ~ **Tonia Watts**

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Old Time Music Hall ~ **Maureen Saunders**

### **And last but not least, what does the group mean to you?**

Since the Players were formed we have had many talented people join us and then have moved on for various reasons. We welcome everybody who wants to have fun. I and others agree that the group is their extended family where we've made many lasting friendships ~ **Brian Watts**

Being so much a part at the beginning I'm pleased to see an Amateur Group flourishing after 50 years ~ **Ann Hogben**

I have always loved the Players, they are such lovely friendly people. I miss them but think of them with great pride and pleasure and roll back the years to live on very happy memories. Ann Hogben produced wonderful shows and was always kind with the parts she gave me ~ **Margaret Saunders**



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## Friday Club

Hope everyone remembered to turn their clocks forward, summer's looming and more daylight hours - hurrah!

We at the Friday Club are preparing our Easter Bonnets and to celebrate Easter we shall have a ploughman's lunch and perhaps an Easter egg or two. There may not be many of us now but we still know how to enjoy ourselves.!

Our member Audrey celebrated a birthday recently and her friends organised a tea for her on 12th March in the Village Hall. Cessy and the ladies from the Sunshine Girls did her proud with a scrummy tea with cakes, biscuits, sandwiches and lots more. It was a really nice afternoon, and Jim helped the celebrations by supplying Prosecco.

If you feel you would like to join us, we meet every Friday 1 - 4pm in the Baptist Church Hall. Come and have a cup of tea or coffee with a game of Bingo thrown in for good measure.

In the meantime, take care and stay safe.

***Yvonne***



## Village Hall

The village hall continues to be busy with both regular and 'one off' bookings. In the near future we plan to redecorate both the lower hall and the snooker room.

To that end the snooker room will be open from 1000-1200 on Tuesday 12th April for past members of the Men's Club to collect any personal property.

If this date is not convenient please contact John Holness to arrange an alternative, which ideally should be between receipt of the village Newsletter and Thursday 14th April.

***Mike Brodie***

Secretary to the Trustees

## STILL NEEDED!!

Can anyone help with the distribution of the Newsletter to houses from no. 27 down to the bottom of Templeside excluding Downhill Close please?

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# Temple Ewell

Church of England Primary School

At this time of year we are starting to think about Spring and Easter in school. We are seeing sunnier days (and hopefully less wind).

The children dressed up for world book day and it was glorious to see them all running around the field in their costumes – something we haven't seen or been able to do since before covid.

We held a tag day for UNICEF to help support events in Ukraine and raised over £400. It was lovely to have donations from the community coffee morning, parents and grandparents, and even children donating their pocket money. I think the events have really touched our school community and we hope for a speedy resolve.

We continue to have our Amazon wish list and are grateful to those of you that have already purchased items for the school. We have updated it with our current needs.

We have been very fortunate with your continued support at school this year and the children are very much enjoying the new items in school.

If you haven't yet, or want to again contribute the list is active using the link below.

<https://amzn.eu/bxrZc0K>

Wishing you all a Happy Easter

**Angela Matthews - Headteacher**



The Temple Ewell and Lydden Roadside Nature Reserves Conservation Group have started back on Tuesdays 10am-3pm

To join us on our tasks of clearing grass, shrubs for butterflies, flowers, bees etc call Bob Newington on 827138.

We also have Sunday tasks once a month from 10am-4pm in the Dover area.

**New volunteers are welcome to join us**



## Temple Ewell W.I.

We welcomed visitors from W.I.s in our group and guests from the local Head Office to the March meeting when we celebrated our 104th birthday.

Bob, with his ukulele, kept us entertained for an hour playing many old songs and with encouragement from him we were able to join in. Bob interjected his music with funny anecdotes and his music had us reminiscing about our youth and whether our lives and dreams had been fulfilled.



We then enjoyed a cream tea and our birthday cake was cut. In all a very relaxing and pleasant afternoon.

Our next meeting is on April 12th at 2.30 pm and we will be decorating eggs (hard boiled of course)!!

**Margaret**

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## Temple Ewell Parish Council

As one crisis recedes, another is upon us. Although not completely over, the worst of Covid seems to be behind us. Infection rates remain high but the resulting illnesses are generally much milder. However, this has been replaced by the tragic situation in the Ukraine. The level of Russian aggression is quite frightening but also surprising to see in 2022. I am sure you will all agree that we hope a resolution is achieved with a minimum loss of life. Part of the crisis is the terrible refugee situation with millions of Ukrainians made homeless. Some of these will be coming to the UK. If you wish to house a refugee for a minimum of 6 months see page 34.

We are currently chasing for an answer from the large contractor who we have asked if they can help with community projects to both re-surface the George and Dragon car park and create a path that would join the school path to the playing field hard standing. They are currently making their decision as to what help can be offered.

Plans continue towards the organisation of village events to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee over the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of June. A number of village organisations are going to be involved and the events will be underwritten mainly by Parish Council. The planned activities will include :-

2<sup>nd</sup> June - A fancy dress parade for children followed by a family picnic and the village Beacon being lit.

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Songs of praise being sung in the village church followed by afternoon tea in the Baptist Church.

4<sup>th</sup> June - A party night in the Village Hall.

5<sup>th</sup> June - A Street Party on Mill Street in the afternoon.

Organisation is progressing for a repeat of the very successful music event "Rock for Rog" which ran in the King George V playing field last summer which was a very successful fund raiser for Cancer Research and was in memory of former Parish Councillor, Roger Marsden. The date will be the 30<sup>th</sup> July and plans are progressing. The event will be a similar format to that staged last year with several bands playing from 2.00pm until dusk. There will be a bar and food available. Look out for more information.

Another event that we have agreed to is an Easter Egg Hunt on the Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April in the King George V Playing Field. More details from Alyson Grayson at The Fox Pub.

Work is in progress for the re-furbishment of the village pump on the corner of Mill Street and High Street. It will hopefully once again become a focal point of the village. Parish Councillors are hoping to see the improvements by the time you read this.

We have not had much activity on the planning front in the village recently, other than tree replacements and the odd small extension. However, we have just had an application to put 12 flats onto the yard (ex Diesel Johnnies'), by Kearsney Station. We have viewed the site and although the yard is not the prettiest part of the village (understatement), the scale of what is being proposed is very much, in our opinion, too large for the available space and of not a very pleasing design. We have made known our objections to Dover District Council and await further dialogue in working towards a design that will be acceptable and hopefully an asset to the village.

The village hall is back up and running post-covid and is making some changes to benefit the community. Firstly the "Mens Club" has been disbanded and the snooker room is being re-furbished. It will be available for anyone in the village to book and play a game of snooker on the table. Please look out for further details. Secondly, the Lower Hall is also to be re-decorated and from now on will host Parish Council Meetings.

One of the first meetings to be held will be the Annual Parish Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> April where we hope to have a speaker from "Channels and Choices" who occupy the site of Kearsney Manor and provide educational and welfare services to vulnerable children.

We really do seem to be well into spring now, with brighter and longer days. Everything is starting to grow and I have been out in my garden trying to carry out the last of the winter jobs and get ready for the warmer days ahead. I also lost a number of trees and branches during the recent gales which have affected many in the village including our community run Dragon Wood. I have also started to cut the grass and it is surprising how much it has grown already ! We have recently been enjoying an unusual resident in our garden in the form of a white squirrel. We understand that these are very rare with perhaps no more than 50 in the whole of the country. I have spent time doing my daily walks up on the hills and although the ground is still quite wet, there are signs that it is starting to dry out. I guess good drainage is one of the benefits of being situated on chalk downland.

I look forward to updating you next month.

***Glenn Mousley – Chairman of the Parish Council***

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## Branching Out

Members of Branching Out have had a busy month and were pleased to be out and about with new activities.

A visit to Margate's underground Mini-Golf also included taking pictures in the snow, kindly provided by a film set being filmed on the seafront. The group have been swimming at Tides, started digging their own allotment and painting pottery figures ready to be fixed as permanent ornaments.

The biggest challenge this month has been to spearhead the start of the Farmers' Market. This project is for the benefit of the community and any eventual profit will go towards their main fundraiser 'MacMillan' in September, where they hope to beat their last total of £1200.

Certainly all of their manpower at the Farmers' Market on Friday morning, carrying and lifting boxes, was appreciated by stall holders and delivery of cups of tea to each stall was well received.

Branching Out invite you to an

### Easter Fayre

Saturday 9th April 2-4.30pm

Temple Ewell Village Hall



Adult Admission £2—including all refreshments

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Not sure how many people are aware that the Dover Community Radio is broadcasting 24 hours a day and is dedicated to the people of Dover and District.

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We are still looking for volunteers if anyone is interested in helping out. (It doesn't have to be broadcasting live, by the way) Training will be given but there is more to DCR than just what you hear over the airwaves.

Hopefully you can find a little space in the newsletter to include a bit about us. In the mean time, if you have anything that you would like us to broadcast for you, just contact me on this email and I'll get it arranged.

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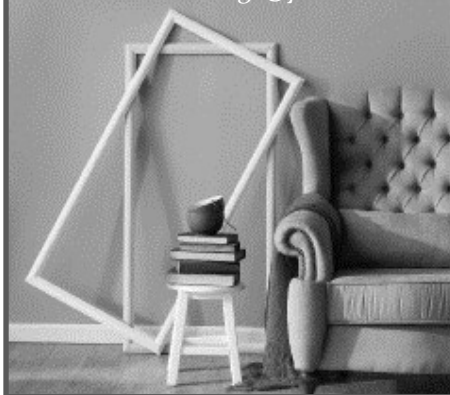
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## Origins of April Fools Day

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, as in the Hindu calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools." These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.

### Jokes for kids

1. Which day of the year do monkeys like best? The first of Ape-ril!
2. Why is everyone exhausted on April first? Because they've just finished a 31-day March!
3. Why can April jump so high? It's spring!
4. Knock, knock! Who's there? Noah. Noah who? Noah body — April Fool's!
5. Which monster loves April Fool's jokes? Pranken-stein!
6. Can February March? No, but April May!
7. What do you call a bear caught in April showers? A drizzly bear!
8. What did summer say to spring? I'm going to fall!
9. What kind of gardens do bakers grow? Flour gardens!
10. Knock, knock! Who's there? April. April who? April Fool's!



## **More Jubilee News —**

The Newsletter has been asked by the Jubilee Committee to organise some family entertainment for **Saturday 4th June**, so wanted to let you know what we are planning.

We aim to put on a

### **FAMILY FUN TEA PARTY,**

which will run from 4—8pm in the Village Hall.

There will be sandwiches and cakes with soft drinks and a bar with glasses of wine on sale. Fancy dress for the kiddies will be encouraged .....and adults too if they'd like to !!!

We have some ideas for the entertainment, but are still working on that so will let you know in due course, but for now

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Our services for April to which we warmly welcome you

Date	Venue
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am Lydden, Parish Eucharist
April 10 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday	10:15am Temple Ewell, blessing of the palms at the George and Dragon, followed by procession to church 10:30am Parish Eucharist
April 14 <sup>th</sup> Maundy Thurs-	6pm Temple Ewell, Parish Eucharist 7pm Millennium Hall, festival supper
April 15 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday	10am Walk of Witness, Dover Town Hall 2pm Lydden meditation
April 16 <sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday	6pm Temple Ewell, Festival of Light
April 17 <sup>th</sup> Easter Day	9:00am Lydden, Parish Eucharist
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am Temple Ewell, Parish Eucharist

Over the past few months, we have held two church away days (we got as far as Temple Ewell Baptist Church!!) to discuss the following:

What do we value most about our Churches?	When have we seen the Church most alive?
What has the Church done well over the years?	Community feedback on "What do you feel you need from the church?"

All attendees were engaged and enthusiastic, and discussion was vibrant! We all agreed that we have held a lot of events and services over the years that were very successful, and realise that community engagement and input are critical to us. We've planned a broad range of social events for this year (they will all be in the newsletter calendar) and have started to work with other organisations to take part in their planned events. This was very successful at the end of 2021 when we joined in the Branching Out and other church Christmas events and we aim to continue such collaborations in 2022.

If you have walked through the church yard over the past weeks, you will have seen the results of our autumn bulb planting. We have lots of daffodils lining the paths and they look beautiful! We are also planning to sow wild-flower seeds over the coming weeks, and will be planting lots of saplings to create a natural fence along the top part of the church yard. In the recent stormy weather we lost another limb from the large yew tree and it smashed one of our benches (in memory of June Dean). Dom Castle was able to find a replacement for us, and it stands in the same place near the garden of remembrance. Something else that we have agreed to do is place more benches in our churchyards – the views are so beautiful that we'd love more people to be able to sit and appreciate them.

April 10<sup>th</sup> marks the start of Holy Week and we will be processing to church from the George and Dragon that morning – this is something that we have missed over the past couple of years. Details of all other Holy Week events are listed above and we hope that you will be able to join us to reflect on the sorrow and the joy of this special time of year.

***Judith Shilling***





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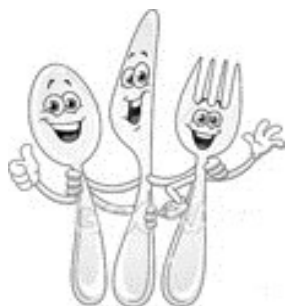
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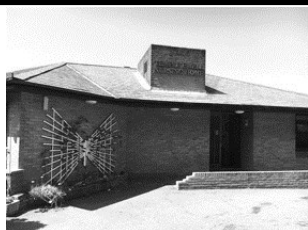
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## An Argument with Flora

*I'm no gardener, truth to tell  
I don't know the names of all the flowers  
and shrubs  
least of all in Latin  
I don't think Flora likes me either, even  
those in tubs.*



*I treat my Flora like camels  
I forget to water 'em.  
They can be as limp as you like.  
Its guilt that makes me water 'em.*

*What a confession that was to make  
'cos most of my Flora pays me back with beauty.  
The roses, ferns, lavenders all,  
Gardeners World would have a ball.*

*I'm really no gardener, truth to tell,  
neither is my better half.  
At the moment, he says the garden is looking ...very ...well,  
even now, he's looking at our garden .... path.*

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